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SUBJECT: PROPOSED IOWA IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: A) STATE 150125; B) BUCHAREST 2159; C) STATE 091536

1. IN VIEW CANCELLATION OF INDIANA MISSION, TIMING OF PROPOSED IOWA MISSION VISIT NOW POSES NO PROBLEMS FOR POST. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ALSO WILLING TO MEET WITH ADVANCE TEAM AUGUST 11-14.

2. PROSPECTS FOR MISSION'S SUCCESS MORE DIFFICULT TO GAUGE AT THIS TIME, PARTLY DUE TO FACT THAT SOME OF OUR BEST CONTACTS IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE CURRENTLY ON VACATION. THOSE TO WHOM WE HAVE TALKED

WERE RATHER COOL TO PRODUCTS LISTED REFTEL C, NOT WANTING TO COMMIT THEMSELVES WITHOUT MORE DETAILED INFORMATION. IN GENERAL, ROMANIAN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR HAS LIMITED FUNDS FOR IMPORT OF EQUIPMENT. MOST OF DOMESTIC NEEDS ARE MET FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, REMAINDER OFTEN BEING IMPORTED UNDER COOPERATION AGREEMENTS OR OFFSET ARRANGEMENTS. ANTIBIOTICS ELICITED FAVORABLE RESPONSE, BUT AGAIN MORE DETAIL REQUESTED.

3. WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT MISSION ORGANIZERS IMMEDIATELY FORWARD TO POST AT LEAST THREE COMPLETE SETS OF CATALOGUES WHICH WE CAN SEND TO ROMANIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS. ADVANCE TEAM CAN THEN OBTAIN MORE SPECIFIC REACTION DURING VISIT AUGUST 11-14. COMMERCE MAY WISH TO POSTPONE FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO INCLUDE BUCHAREST ON MISSION ITINERARY UNTIL

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AFTER VISIT OF ADVANCE TEAM.

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